

**Customer No.: 00909**  
**Supplemental Amendment**  
**Application Serial No.: 09/898,430**  
**Attorney Docket No. 066265-0312016**

### **REMARKS**

Upon entry of the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-6 and 12-16 are pending. Claims 7-11 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new claims are added.

During a telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicant's representative Rick Toering, the Examiner indicated that the application would be in condition for allowance upon cancellation of claims 7-11.

Applicant disagrees with the Examiner and maintains the patentability of claims 7-11 over the references relied upon by the Examiner. Nevertheless, solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicant has cancelled claims 7-11 without prejudice or disclaimer. As such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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